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TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Attorney Docket: 0102/0227

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 68 pages of textual specification including 12 claims, and 17 sheets of drawings.

[XX] This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/096,276, filed March 13, 2002 which in turn is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/394,688, filed September 13, 1999 now U.S. Patent No. 6,463,410.

[XX] Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee and claims calculated below are based on the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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☐ Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

☐ is filed herewith;

☐ will be filed at a later date;

☐ was filed in the parent application.

[XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the Japanese patent application No. 10-306349 filed in Japan on October 13, 1998.

[A certified copy of the priority application was submitted in parent application No. 09/394,688 on September 13, 1999.]

[XX] A copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in the parent '688 application is submitted herewith.

☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

[XX] Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

☐ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

[XX] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 citing references is/are submitted.

[XX] The Assignment document of the parent application was recorded on September 13, 1999 on Reel 010258, Frame 0887.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$ 856.00** for the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached

☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

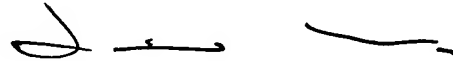
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

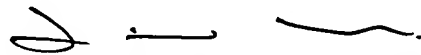
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Submitted herewith are 17 sheets for formal drawings containing Figs.

1-20 relating to the above-identified application.

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